



# PRAIRIE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 22, 2018

## From the Principal

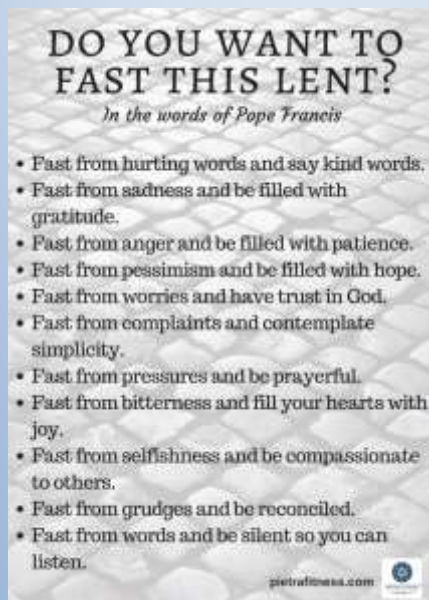
Thank you for making me feel so welcomed at Prairie Catholic School.

During this holy Lenten season, we take time to reflect on our Lenten devotions and the mercy of God. We spend the time thanking Christ for His sacrifice and mercy, following the Lenten promises of prayer, sacrifice, donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity.

Our teachers are guiding their students as they determine how to best observe this time of preparation. Some students will make small sacrifices while others will try to do something special. Increased prayer is always encouraged. Students in grades first through eighth will participate in Stations of the Cross on Friday's during Lent. It is a blessing that we can express our faith and live Lent fully in Catholic school.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10) Let God enable our inner goodness and light to shine through in all we are and do!

With peace~  
Mary Henry



**Kindergarten Screening** – Prairie Catholic will host kindergarten Screening on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Please call the school office to set a time for your child to participate. Please feel free to share this date with anyone that you believe would be interested. There will not be 4K class on that day.

**No School** - Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> Prairie Catholic will not have classes. With Parent/Teacher conferences scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup> we will not have school on that Friday. Please mark your calendar for April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Prairie Catholic will have school. Parents may be responsible for transportations, depending on the public school schedule. We will keep you posted.

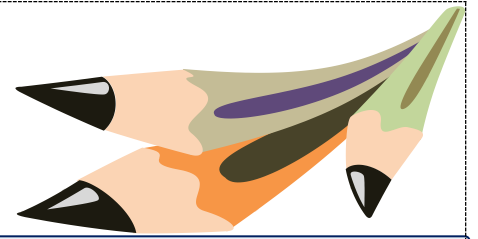
**Servers Needed** – A sign-up sheet is coming home for any boys interested in serving for the special Sesquicentennial Mass, Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am, celebrated by Bishop Callahan. Holy Family Parish is excited to be hosting the Opening Mass for the anniversary year! Please make plans to join us!

**Parent Meeting** – Please see the enclosed flyer regarding an upcoming Family meeting on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm for parents with students in grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Parent/Teachers Conferences**- Parent/Teachers conferences will be held on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 to 8:00pm. This second conference is not a required meeting, however teachers may request a conference. Any parent wishing to visit with their child's teacher is welcome to set up a time. Any questions, feel free to contact the school.

**There will be no school on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Wellness Policy** – The updated Wellness Policy has been posted to the website. If anyone would like a hard copy, please contact the school office.



**Little Saints Learning Center-** We would like to welcome Kelly Gallagher as the new director/lead teacher for Little Saints Learning Center. The Learning Center is looking for gently used toys, books, music for ages 2-4. (Especially 2 & 3 year olds) Donations can be dropped off at the Learning Center during regular business hours.

**Arts Midwest World Fest – Ondekoza –** With no school on Tuesday our student's grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> will be attending a workshop on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at BluffView. **The school has complimentary family tickets, if your family would be interested in going, please contact the office.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – on the Friday's during lent, students will be attending Stations of the Cross at 2:45 p.m. Students will be dismissed immediately following.

**Box Top For Education** – To receive our reimbursement check for this year from Box Tops for Education, they must be mailed in by the end of this month. **Please bring all your labels into the office by Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.** A collection sheet went home last Thursday with the weekly information. This has been a worthwhile project for our school. Thanks to Rhonda Stubbe for all her hard work in getting the labels ready and mailing them. We will continue to save labels for next year.

**Forensics** – The Middle School students have been working very hard preparing for the in-school forensics competition which will be held on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Students will be competing in the afternoon with the top three place winners advancing to the area forensics competition at BluffView on Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all!

## Coming Home Today

Below is the information coming home this week. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Newsletter  
Weekly Church Bulletin  
March Event & Lunch Menu  
Servers Sign-up for Sesquicentennial Mass  
Parent Meeting – Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Permission Slip – Play at Viterbo – Grades 3-5  
Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration flyer  
Progress Report – Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Events

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Progress Report going home  
**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Hard Work Counts  
**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Arts Midwest-Ondekoza  
**February 26<sup>th</sup>** – Middle School Forensics  
**March 1<sup>st</sup>** – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – No School  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Anniversary Celebration Mass- 10:00am  
**March 5<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 3 to Crossing River Assisted Living  
**March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Forensic at BluffView  
**March 10<sup>th</sup>** – First Communion Retreat  
**March 14<sup>th</sup>** – Kindergarten Screening  
**March 16<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Family Fish Fry  
**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** – End of Term 3  
**March 26<sup>th</sup>** – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – Play at Viterbo  
**March 28<sup>th</sup>** – Report Cards going home  
**March 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>** – No School

